



1973 NATIONAL UNICYCLE MEET

PONTIAC, MICHIGAN JUNE 30 - JULY 1

FELLOW UNICYCLISTS:

JAN. 1974

This bulletin is being assembled and mailed to initial Newsletter Subscriber-Members of the Unicycling Society of America, Inc. to supply them with a record of the National Meet held this past summer in Pontiac, Michigan. It will also serve to acquaint them with the participating unicyclists and unicycling groups about the country.

As the second national meet in the history of unicycling (the first was an invitational held in Central Park, New York City, Oct. 2, 1971 sponsored by the Stelber Company) the Pontiac Meet brought together many of the outstanding unicyclists and unicycle groups of the country and set a precedent for what is hoped will become an annual affair. The June 30 July 1, 1973 Meet was co-sponsored by the Pontiac Unicyclists, under the leadership of Mr. Bernard Crandall, and the Pontiac Optimist Club. The following summary of the meet, taken from a letter to your editor, from Bernie, gives a pretty complete story of the action as seen through the eyes of the man who was largely responsible for organizing and carrying out the Meet. Here is Bernie's story:

"After several months of searching, planning, corresponding, and much telephoning, our National Unicycle Meet was finally held on June 30 and July 1, 1973 in Pontiac, Michigan. The racing events were held at the Waterford Township High School Track on Saturday, June 30 while the Group Participation events took place at the Pontiac Mall parking lot on Sunday July 1. Although Press and TV coverage was not as great as hoped for we were pleased with the number of clubs participating and the enthusiasm shown. From the polished performances of such groups as the Paul Fox Unicycle Club, Inc. of Marion, Ohio it was apparent that considerable time was spent in preparation for the meet. The Blue River Unicycle Club of Shelbyville, Indiana, a small family group directed by Clarence Jefferies likewise mirrored the hours of practice in their neat performance. Larry Chebowski of Phoenix, Ariz. appeared alone and proved that he is truly a professional with his exhibition of trick riding and showmanship. John Lizza, age 47, of the Jenack Cyclists, Westbury, N.Y. performed in a short routine that showed he is indeed the world's outstanding totally blind unicyclist. He was ably assisted by John Jenack, age 16, who also did a juggling act while riding. Notable among the other groups attending the meet were Ray Broughton's "The Uniques" of Clinton, Ohio and Don Briggs from the Toledo area. These along with many of the local Pontiac and Farmington unicyclists all contributed to making the meet an interesting and lively one. As might be expected the Pontiac Unicyclists whose specialty is racing and trick riding, and who had a very large representation, managed to garner a considerable number of the prizes in those fields. They took the gold cup and first place in the formation and trick riding. The Paul Fox unicyclists were a close second in the formation riding and won the silver cup. The blind unicyclist and his partner of Westbury, N.Y. took second place in the trick riding. A complete list of the various events and the winners of each, along with list of prizes is attached. This along with the various times for the different races should be of interest to unicyclists who followed the meet. Although this 1973 meet was only the second national meet in the history of unicycling everything appeared to move quite smoothly due to the help given by all who were asked or who volunteered. Special thanks go to Mr. George Stewart of Marion, Ohio for printing the Award Certificates and the tickets for the unicycles drawing. In addition to the three unicycles that were given as prizes in the drawings there were fifteen other smaller prizes. All tickets for the prizes were drawn by blind unicyclist John Lizza.

The '73 National Meet would never have happened if it had not been for Paul Fox of Marion, Ohio. His suggestions to hold such a meet and subsequent suggestions throughout the preparations for the meet were most valuable. Special thanks go to Mr. Swackhammer for his emergency repair station; to Mrs. Konen for the first aid station - which while available was needed very little, to Mr. Donovan for his placing of the starting gates; to Mr. Kruse for laying out the starting lanes; to Mr. Upham the starter; the three timers Cliff Shelby, Matt Barrett, and Bob Long, and the registrars Pauline Crandall and Dee Ish. Special thanks also to McDonalds on Dixie Highway for the free orange drink and to the people who manned the concession stand. Also thanks go to the Pontiac Optimist Club which not only helped sponsor the meet but provided officials to judge the various events. In addition the behind the scenes support and encouragement given by the Rogers Wonderwheels of California, Steve McPeak of Las Vegas, and William Jenack of Westbury, N.Y. was greatly appreciated."

Plans are under way for a third National Meet to be held in Marion, Ohio next year on August 17-18, 1974. Any ideas or suggestions in connection with such will be gratefully accepted by Paul Fox who will host the meet. - Drop him a line at:

983 E. Center Street, Marion, Ohio 43302

Because of distance, time, previous commitments, etc. many clubs who are in favor of, and strongly support, the idea of having an annual National Unicycle Meet were unable to attend. They were with us in spirit however and their letters and telegrams of encouragement were gratefully received. The addresses of a number of these outstanding clubs or family unicycling groups and name of their leader or person you might contact to find out if there is any unicycling activity in their area at a particular time are listed below:

Mr. Don Briggs
Lincolnshire Unicycle Club
6409 Wedgewood
Sylvania, Ohio 43560

Mr. Ray Broughton
"The Uniques"
1049 Kertesz Road
Clinton, Ohio 44216

Mr. Larry Chebowski
3047 E. Turney Ave.
Phoenix, Ariz. 85016

Mr. Dave Clark
Fairfax Elem School
6465 Curtiss Court
Mentor, Ohio 44060

Mr. Bernard Crandall
Pontiac Unicyclists
124 South Josephine
Pontiac, Mich. 48053

Mr. Bill Crider
Texas A&M Univ. Uni Club
1320 West Sealy
Alvin, Texas 77511

Mr. Paul Fox
Paul Fox Unicycle Club Inc.
983 E. Center Street
Marion, Ohio 43302

Mr. Pete Hangach
11676 Maplewood Dr. R5
Chardon, Ohio 44024

Mr. Clarence Jefferies
R. 4
Shelbyville, Ind. 46176

Mr. Bill Jenack
67 Lion Lane
Westbury, N.Y. 11590

Mr. Steve McPeak
2272 Crestline Loop
N. Las Vegas, Nev. 89030

Father James J. Moran
Church of St. Helen
12054 Kinsman Road
3/4 Mi. West of Ete 44
Newbury, Ohio 44065

Dr. Miles & Charlotte F. Rogers
Rogers Wonderwheels
18839 Christina Avenue
Cerritos, California 90701

Mr. Carlton Roos
Roos Riders
2507 Ridgewood Dr.
Nashville, Tenn. 37215

Mr. Andy Rubel
433 Baker House
362 Memorial Dr.
Cambridge, Mass. 02139

Miss Liz Ruscsak
St. Benedict School
10613 Lamontier Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44104

Jerry Sefranka
Concord Unicycle Club
1825 Woodsdale Court
Concord, Calif. 94520

Dr. Claude Shannon
5 Cambridge Street
Winchester, Mass. 01890

Mr. Jim Smith
Hamilton Mini Circus
8 Mary Jane Drive
Hamilton, Ohio 45013

Dr. Jack Wiley
2632 Shelter Island Dr.
San Diego, Calif 92106

NATIONAL UNICYCLE MEET

PONTIAC MICHIGAN

SAT JUNE 30 10AM

WATERFORD-TOWNSHIP-HIGH-SCHOOL-TRACK

RACES - - - Sprints - - - Relays - - - Distance - - - One leg - - - Backward

SUN JULY 1-1 PM

AT

PONTIAC MALL PARKING LOT

Routines - Formations - Novelties - Trick Riding

TROPHIES - AWARDS - PRIZES - FREE ADMISSION

Co-Sponsored By

PONTIAC UNICYCLISTS AND PONTIAC OPTIMIST CLUB

For Info. Phone (313) 682-5650

RACES: All races will be run according to standard high school tract rules with the following exceptions:

- Riders may be mounted and hold on to an assistant at the start
- In relays, only the starting rider may have assistance
- Chain drives may have to be run in different races according to their gear ratios
- The track has seven lanes - therefore in the sprints (50-100-220 yds) heats will be run according to the number of participants - then finals
- Riders in One Leg Races will be given 5 yards to be on one leg
- In distance races (1/4-880-Mile) heats will be run - with times deciding the winners
- There will be an official starter and three judges
- Awards will be given to the first three places in each race. In addition the Pontiac Optimist Club will present a trophy to the winner of the 1 Mile race

FORMATIONS: A gold and a silver cup will be given to the clubs presenting the best program of drills, routines, etc. judged on appearance, choreography, and execution. Each club will have a maximum of 20 minutes in which to perform and may use as many riders as they wish.

TRICK RIDING: A gold and a silver cup will be given to the clubs presenting the best program of trick riding judged on the number, difficulty, and execution of the tricks. Each club will have 20 minutes in which to perform.

The reason for the 20 minute allowance per club is that more riders will be able to perform thus encouraging more boys and girls to compete in future meets through the prestige of having competed in a National Unicycle Meet.

1973 NATIONAL UNICYCLE MEET - PROGRAM

SAT. JUNE 30 (RACES) Waterford Township H.S. Track - Starting time 10:00 AM

SHORT PARADE BY ALL UNICYCLISTS PRESENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RACES

Girls 20" - - - - -	100 yds	Boys 20" - - - - -	1/40 yds
Boys 20" - - - - -	100 yds	Girls 2 1/4" - - - - -	1/40 yds
Girls 2 1/4" - - - - -	100 yds	Boys 2 1/4" - - - - -	1/40 yds
Boys 2 1/4" - - - - -	100 yds	Girls One Leg - - - - -	60 yds
Girls 20" - - - - -	220 yds	Boys One Leg - - - - -	60 yds
Boys 20" - - - - -	220 yds	Girls Backward - - - - -	60 yds
Girls 2 1/4" - - - - -	220 yds	Boys Backward - - - - -	60 yds
Boys 2 1/4" - - - - -	220 yds	Girls 20" - - - - -	880 yds
Girls 1/1 Chain Drive - -	100 yds	Boys 20" - - - - -	880 yds
Boys 1/1 Chain Drive - -	100 yds	Girls 2 1/4" - - - - -	880 yds
Girls Special Ch.Dr. - -	100 yds	Boys 2 1/4" - - - - -	880 yds
Boys Special Ch. Dr. - -	100 yds	Girls 4-member relay - -	1/40 yds
Girls 20" - - - - -	1/40 yds	Boys 4-member relay - -	1/40 yds
		Girls and Boys	1 mile

SUN. JULY 1 (GROUP PARTICIPATION) Pontiac Mall Parking Lot - Starting time 1:00 PM

SHORT PARADE BY ALL UNICYCLISTS PRESENT - ANNOUNCEMENTS

GROUP PARTICIPATION

Club Routines, Formations, Drills - as many riders as desired - time limit 20 minutes

Trick Riding by Clubs - as many riders as desired at once - time limit 20 minutes

FINALE - AWARDING OF PRIZES

1973 NATIONAL UNICYCLE MEET - LIST OF WINNERS

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Girls 20" 100 yds	1st	Cathy Fox, Marion, Ohio	19.3
	2nd	Julia Papplewell, Shelbyville, Ind.	
	3rd	Rhonda Papplewell, "	
Boys 20" 100 yds	1st	Davy Upham, Pontiac	17.7
	2nd	Rod Jefferies, Shelbyville, Ind	
	3rd	Jeff Harding, Pontiac	
Girls 24" 100 yds	1st	Sue Donovan, Pontiac	15.8
	2nd	Penny Elliott "	
	3rd	Gwyn McIntosh "	
Boys 24" 100 yds	1st	Floyd Crandall, Pontiac	13.5
	2nd	Larry Chebowski, Phoenix, Ariz.	
Girls 20" 220 yds	1st	Cathy Fox, Marion, Ohio	44.2
	2nd	Brenda Bond "	
	3rd	Julia Papplewell, Shelbyville, Ind.	
Boys 20" 220 yds	1st	Clyde Crandall, Pontiac	43.0
	2nd	Davy Upham "	
	3rd	Jeff Harding "	
Girls 24" 220 yds	1st	Sue Donovan, Pontiac	36.5
	2nd	Kathy Skinner "	
	3rd	Robin Dean "	
Boys 24" 220 yds	1st	Floyd Crandall, Pontiac	30.6
	2nd	John Kruse "	
	3rd	Jim Kruse "	
Girls 1/1 chain drive 100 yds	1st	Cathy Fox, Marion, Ohio	23.2
	2nd	Brenda Bond "	
	3rd	Libby Kuhn "	
Boys 1/1 chain drive 100 yds	1st	Rick Clarke, Marion, Ohio	22.4
	2nd	Douglas Stewart "	
	3rd	Ralph Stock "	
Girls Special Ch. Dr. 100 yds	1st	Sue Donovan, Pontiac	17.8
	2nd	Gwyn McIntosh "	
	3rd	Kathy Skinner "	
Boys Special Ch. Dr. 100 yds	1st	Floyd Crandall, Pontiac	16.3
	2nd	John Kruse "	
	3rd	Andy Upham	
Girls 20" 440 yds	1st	Cathy Fox, Marion, Ohio	1:36.5
	2nd	Dianne Akkashian, Pontiac	
	3rd	Brenda Bond, Marion, Ohio	
Boys 20" 440 yds	1st	Clyde Crandall, Pontiac	1:29.5
	2nd	Davy Upham "	
	3rd	Jeff Harding "	
Girls 24" 440 yds	1st	Kathy Skinner "	1:19.5
	2nd	Gwyn McIntosh "	
	3rd	Patty Str en "	
Boys 24" 440 yds	1st	Floyd Crandall, Pontiac	1:04.1
	2nd	John Kruse "	
	3rd	Jim Kruse "	

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Girls one leg 60 yds	1st	Stacy Ish, Pontiac	15.0
	2nd	Linda Donovan "	
Boys one leg 60 yds	1st	Floyd Crandall, Pontiac	10.9
	2nd	John Kruse "	
	3rd	Andy Upham "	
Girls backward 60 yds	1st	Sue Donovan, Pontiac	15.5
	2nd	Penny Elliott "	
	3rd	Brenda Bond, Marion, Ohio	
Boys backward 60 yds	1st	Floyd Crandall, Pontiac	13.1
	2nd	Jim Kruse "	
	3rd	Steve Poindexter, Akron, Ohio	
Girls 20" 880 yds	1st	Cathy Fox, Marion, Ohio	3:19.6
	2nd	Brenda Bond "	
	3rd	Teresa Bond "	
Boys 20" 880 yds	1st	Clyde Crandall, Pontiac	3:09.1
	2nd	Davy Upham "	
	3rd	Jeff Harding "	
Girls 24" 880 yds	1st	Sue Donovan, Pontiac	2:42.9
	2nd	Penny Elliott "	
	3rd	Gwyn McIntosh "	
Boys 24" 880 yds	1st	Floyd Crandall, Pontiac	2:15.5
	2nd	John Kruse "	
	3rd	Jim Kruse "	
Girls Relay 440 yds	1st	Gwyn McIntosh, Penny Elliott	1:16.8
		Shelly Ish, Sue Donovan - Pontiac	
	2nd	Debbie Conn, Deanne Akkashian, Ruth Ann McNeill, Penny Purvis - Pontiac	
	3rd	Cathy Fox, Brenda Bond Amber Ault, Teresa Bond - Marion Ohio	
Boys Relay 440 yds	1st	Floyd Crandall, Jim Kruse, John Kruse, Andy Upham - Pontiac	1:06.9
	2nd	Clyde Crandall, Aaron Swackhamer David Fisher, Gregg Corella - Pontiac	
	3rd	Davy Upham, Jeff Harding, Craig Gault, Chuck Konen - Pontiac	
Boys ONE MILE	1st	Floyd Crandall - Pontiac	4:46.1
	2nd	John Kruse "	
	3rd	Bill Carry "	
FORMATION AND ROUTINE	1st	Pontiac Unicyclists - Pontiac, Mich	
	2nd	Paul Fox Unicycle Club Inc. Marion, Ohio	
TRICK RIDING	1st	Pontiac Unicyclists - Pontiac, Mich	
	2nd	Jenack Cyclists - Westbury, N.Y.	

WINNERS OF UNICYCLES DRAWINGS

1. 8 ft. Crandall - James Elliott, Amherst, Ohio - Donated by B. Crandall
2. 24" Oxford Uni - Florence Privat, Farmington, Mich. Donated by B. Jenack
3. 20" Schwimm Uni- Mrs. Harold Tuckey, Pontiac, Mich. Donated by Scarlett

IN ADDITION, 15 OTHER SMALLER PRIZES WERE WON BY THOSE IN ATTENDANCE

For you readers who either participated in the 1973 National Meet or who, as unicycling fans, are interested in knowing more about clubs and unicyclists here are some thumbnail sketches of a few of the outstanding ones in the country:

PONTIAC UNICYCLISTS - 124 So. Josephine, Pontiac, Mich 48053 - The Pontiac Unicyclists under leadership of Bernie Crandall, and in conjunction with the Pontiac Optimist Club were the sponsors of the 1973 National Meet. They are undoubtedly one of the most active clubs in the country having participated in over 100 parades and shows this past year. They have been in existance about 6 years and in that time have built up a membership of fifty or more regular members and have accumulated some very novel props in the way of ramps, steps, teeter boards, etc. that make their practice sessions an unending series of action packed scenes as they put them to use.

PAUL FOX UNICYCLE CLUB, INC. - 983 E. Center St., Marion, Ohio 43302 - This club which was also organized some six or seven years ago is likewise one of the most active clubs in the Ohio, Michigan area. Led by Paul and Nancy Fox of Marion, Ohio they have been extremely active in parades and benefits since they were organized. They are noted for their group riding and their outstanding colorful costumes which are the handwork of Nancy Fox. As vice president of the recently incorporated Unicycling Society of America Paul is looking forward to next year's National Unicycle Meet which his group plans to sponsor in Marion, Ohio on Aug. 17-18, 1974.

WONDERWHEELS - 18839 Christina Avenue, Cerritos, Ca. 90701 - Wonderwheels is a performing unicycle drill team established in 1964 by Charlotte Fox Rogers and Dr. Miles S. Rogers in a community which later became the city of Carson, Ca. Originally consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Rogers, their four children, and up to 20 neighborhood children, it became strictly a family team when the Rogers moved to their new home in Cerritos in 1970. To date Wonderwheels has made 147 costumed public appearances. The Rogers have ridden their unicycles in some 35 states, 4 Canadian Provinces (Including an appearance at Expo-67), and 2 Mexican states.

JENACK CYCLISTS - 67 Lion Lane, Westbury, N.Y. 11590 - An informal group of several hundred unicyclists in the Westbury-Levittown area of Long Island, who for many years have put on unicycling demonstrations at county parks, participated in parades, and entertained at civic affairs and benefits. Their unicycling is one of the most popular of the many activities conducted by Bill and Mary Jenack over the past 22 years as a service to the community. The group's other activities have included Swimming and Diving, Tumbling and Gymnastics, High Bar work, Tightwire walking, Square and Folk Dancing, Mountain Hiking, and Skydiving. A computer technician with Fairchild Republic Company in Farmingdale, N.Y. Bill was formerly a high school electronics teacher who worked his way through college as magician, acrobat, and trick cyclist. As founder, and for past six years, leader of the Unicyclists Association of America he has corresponded with hundreds of unicyclists all over and collected much material on the sport.

TAMU UNICYCLE CLUB - Led by Bill Crider, Box 6841, College Sta., Texas and Will Anderson, Box 6076, Aggieland Sta., Texas 77844 The Texas A&M University Unicycle Club reports they are doing well this year with some 18 members so far. They contacted Johnny Hart, cartoonist of the B.C. strip and he designed them a real neat insignia. They are using it on their Tee Shirts and Posters. Among other things the TAMU Uni club is learning to play basketball and as result have received publicity in the news media.

CRAZYWHEELS - St. Helen's Parish School, Newbury, Ohio 44065 - Father James J. Moran founded this outstanding group about 1968. Pete Hangach is their recreation director and the group is made up of the student body of St. Helen's Parochial School of Newbury, Ohio. The entire student body ride unis and they have probably had more publicity than any other group in the country. They have been sponsored by Goodyear and have been on many TV shows and in many parades and festivals all over the country.

ARNOLD WHEELS - 3047 E. Turney Ave., Phoenix, Ariz 85016 - One of the clubs that has been in existence for many years is now known as the Unicyclist Unique Club. One of their members, Larry Chebowski, made the trip to Pontiac this past summer, put on an exhibition of trick riding and won an award in the 100 yd race at the National Meet.

THE UNIQUES - 1049 Kertesz Rd., Clinton, Ohio 44216 - Ray Broughton, leader of The Uniques reports they now have 28 members. Although formed only two years ago they have become very active and in 1973 performed in 13 parades and 3 shows including the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival at St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada. One of their members Steve Poindexter won an award for backward racing at the National Meet in Pontiac. Their members range in age from 9 to 49. They often perform for nursing homes and service clubs.

CONCORD UNICYCLE CLUB - 1825 Woodsdale Ct., Concord, Ca. 94520 - Jerry Sefranka reports The Children's Club of Concord Unicycle Drill Team (Official name) now has 29 families (58 riders) in the club. In their Spanish Don uniforms - and jackets and black pants & skirts braided with silver, the members of the club represent the city of Concord in 25 or more parades each year. They also have a square dance group in the club which dances on unis and a baton girl's group which performs while riding. The group was originally founded as a safety-on-wheels group by Margie Coragliotte in the year 1953.

HAMILTON MINI CIRCUS - 8 Mary Jane Drive, Hamilton, Ohio 45013 - The Lincoln Elementary School in Hamilton, Ohio under the leadership of Jim Smith and his assistant Lynn Hoffman have what is billed as "The Greatest Little Show Anywhere". It is truly just that and aside from their many talented unicyclists they have performers doing just about everything you would expect to see performers do in a Ringling Bros. circus.

CYCLE-DELICS - 2501 W. Poly Webb Rd. Box 988, Arlington, Texas 76010. This small colorful group led by Joan and Ed Toler wore show biz costumes and were enthusiastic performers in appearances in California the past few years. In early 1973 the Tolers moved to the above address in Texas. Last July their daughter DEE DEE received considerable attention in the West Texas Beauty Pageant when she performed a baton routine while riding the beautiful new chromed giraffe unicycle built by her father Ed.

M.I.T. UNICYCLE CLUB - 433 Baker House, 362 Memorial Dr. Cambridge, Mass 02139. This club founded by Andy Rubel in 1970 now has some 60-70 riders, is an active organization on campus, and provides training unicycles and teaching sessions for beginners.

SHANNON CYCLISTS - 5 Cambridge St. Winchester, Mass. 01890 - A family and neighborhood group in the northeast, Dr. Shannon and three children all ride unicycles. Daughter Peg amazed spectators at 1st World Invitational Unicycle Meet in N.Y. City in Oct. 1971 with her skill on the 'Ultimate Wheel' (Wheel with pedals but no fork or saddle)

FAIRFAX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UNICYCLE CLUB - 1465 Curtiss Ct. Mentor, Ohio 44060. Although only in their 2nd year this group led by Dave Clark, Phys. Ed. Director of Mentor Elem. Schools, has shown considerable interest and performed at a number of civic affairs.

HAPPY WHEELS - St. Benedict School, 10613 Lamontier Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44060. Originally coached by Pete Hangach and his assistant Liz Ruscsak this is another school with an outstanding unicycle activity which has taken their performers far and wide.

MEMPHIS UNICYCLERS - 5480 S. Angela, Memphis, Tenn. A few years ago Earl Fuller, former science teacher at Kingsbury School started teaching his students how to build and ride their own unicycles. Earl is now area specialist in planning for federal and state projects for Memphis Bd. of Educ. but his unicycling activity took root and at last count there were 30 or more unicyclists performing at half times of basketball games etc.

ROOS RIDERS - 2507 Ridgewood Dr., Nashville, Tenn. 37215 - This group, started in 1972 by Carlton Roos and made up largely of members of a boy scout troupe in Nashville, have one of the neatest monograms ever. It was designed by Carlton and is real sharp.

LINCOLNSHIRE UNICYCLE CLUB - 6409 Wedgewood, Sylvania, Ohio 43560 - Recent information on this group is unavailable as this goes to press but Mr. Don Briggs at above address or Mrs. M. Leibovitz of 3435 E. Lincolnshire, Toledo, Ohio 43606 may be able to supply news of unicycling activity in the Sylvania or Toledo, Ohio area.

Editors Note: If any clubs have been inadvertently omitted please be assured it was entirely an oversight and news of their activities or activities of other clubs unknown to your editor will always be most welcome.

Stay on Top, Bill Jenack

Dear Fellow Unicyclists:

This past July a group of unicycling leaders throughout the country, comprising an organization known as the Unicycling Society of America, had their organization legally incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation. On Sept. 16, 1973 Bill Jenack of Westbury, New York, founder of the Unicycling Society of America, met with a number of these leaders in Pontiac, Michigan, appointed a board of directors for the recently incorporated organization, held a meeting, and the Unicycling Society of America, Inc. became a reality. Officers elected for the coming year 1974 were:

- Pres. Bernard Crandall
- Vice Pres. Paul Fox
- Secretary Treas. Gordon Kruse
- Newsletter Editor Bill Jenack

Plans were discussed for conducting a membership drive, launching a quarterly newsletter in 1974, and holding another National Unicycle Meet next year on Aug 17-18 in Marion, Ohio. Membership in the Unicycling Society of America is open to all interested unicyclists and a membership fee of \$3 covers Membership Card, Subscription to Quarterly Newsletter, and Right to Vote in the annual election of officers.

The National Unicycle Meet held in Pontiac, Michigan June 30, July 1, 1973 was so well received that it is planned to hold a similar meet next summer in Marion, Ohio on August 17 and 18, 1974

The Quarterly Newsletter, first issue of which is scheduled for Jan. 1974 will contain articles of general interest to all unicyclists. The following table of contents for the January 1974 issue will give you an idea of what is in store for subscribers.

NEWSLETTER JANUARY 1974

1. PROFILES - Pictures and story of an outstanding unicyclist
2. CURRENT UNICYCLING NEWS: The 1973 National Meet, Steve McPeak's 31'2" unicycle finds permanent home in Museum, Dr. Wiley's new book "The Unicycle Book" now available, Wally Watts completes 4550 Mile Uni ride across Canada
3. CONSTRUCTION AND RIDING HINTS: A Mini-uni, How To Ride in A Hurry
4. QUESTION BOX: World's longest Uni Rides, Correct Saddle Height for Unis
5. MISC. CLUB AND INDIVIDUAL UNI NEWS FROM ALL OVER:

We are looking forward to a great year of unicycling with a healthy response to our membership drive, a bigger and better national meet next summer, and an exciting quarterly newsletter starting in Jan. 1974.

IF THE ABOVE SOUNDS LIKE JUST WHAT YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND MAIL WITH YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO UNICYCLING SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC.

Sincerely yours, Gordon Kruse Secretary Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION: UNICYCLING SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC. DATE _____

Check type membership desired, fill in and send with appropriate amount to Secretary - Treasurer Mr. Gordon Kruse, 30246 So. Stockton Drive, Farmington, Michigan 48024. Make checks payable to UNICYCLING SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC.

_____ Member, \$3.00 annual dues - includes subscription to quarterly newsletter (with quarterly expiration policy) plus membership card, and voting privilege.

_____ Family Member* 50¢ annual dues - for members of immediate family of a member (same benefits as member except the newsletter)

Name of Applicant (please print) _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Age _____ (for statistical purposes) Phone number _____

Field of Interest: Amateur _____ Professional _____

*Please include names of Family Members below

1. _____ 4. _____
2. _____ 5. _____
3. _____ 6. _____

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